

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 129694

20

ORIGIN PM-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 COME-00 SCI-06 ACDA-19 RSC-01

/044 R

DRAFTED BY PM/ISO:JEKELLEY:ARPA:COL. ORSINI:GJG

7/2/73 EXT. 21027

APPROVED BY PM/ISO:JDSTODDART

AF/W - MR. YATES

ISA/AF - MR. MULLEN

ISA/FMRA - MR. LONG

NOAA - MR. APRIL

----- 111030

R 022209Z JUL 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

INFO DOD

ARPA WASH DC

UNCLAS STATE 129694

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR/SL/US

SUBJECT: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM

REF: A. FREETOWN 1035

B. STATE 94467

1. FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, AN ALTERNATE SITE IN AFRICA TO FREETOWN IS BEING CONSIDERED BY ARPA, BUT DECISION NOT EXPECTED FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. UNTIL DECISION IS MADE, REQUEST EMBASSY NOT RPT NOT MAKE APPROACH TO GOSL.

2. FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT FREETOWN MIGHT BE THE FINAL CHOICE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED PROVIDE NAME AND APPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON GEOPHYSICAL ORGANIZATION IN SIERRA LEONE AND ON SEISMOLOGIST(S) WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE SRO PROJECT IN YOUR COUNTRY.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 129694

3. SINCE NOAA HAS NO CONTACT IN THAT AREA AND SINCE

WWNSS STATION DOES NOT EXIST IN SIERRA LEONE, NOAA HAS NOT  
RPT NOT PREPARED LETTER FOR SIERRA LEONE (CONTRARY TO  
PARA 4 OF REFTEL B). RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 JUL 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973STATE129694  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JEKELLEY:ARPA:COL. ORSINI:GJG  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730757/aaaabqdr.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ORIGIN PM  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 73 FREETOWN 1035  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** collinp0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 JAN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16-Jan-2002 by phillir0>; APPROVED <14 FEB 2002 by collinp0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM  
**TAGS:** MARR, SL, US  
**To:** FREETOWN  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005